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CHARLES KENT, Collector.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., April 10th, 1902.

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Rebels of Kwangsi

Continue Their Successful March Against the Chinese Imperial Forces.

West River Thick With Floating Corpses After the Various Battles.

Canard that Missions Gouged out Child's Eyes Causes a Rising.

News was brought by the steamer Olympia, which arrived yesterday, of further successes by the Kwangsi rebels, whose ever-growing armies were besieging Nanning on the West river at last reports. Fugitives who were flying to Canton from the scenes of bloodshed, pillage, and rapine, reported that the slaughter at Shing Shang Pui, when that city fell, was awful. More than 1,000 people were slaughtered, and their bodies left lying unburied in the streets, while the rebels burned and looted the stores, and houses. Terrible slaughter is also reported from other captured towns. After the capture of Lung Chau, an important point on the Annam borders, messengers from the rebels went to the camp of General Ma's Imperial troops and urged them to join the rebels. The messengers stated that the rising was caused in consequence of the oppression of missionaries and converts, and also because of the unbearable burden caused by the indemnity. One of these messengers was taken before General Ma, having asked for an audience with the leader of the Imperial forces. Two others secretly accompanied him, and after a short conference, General Ma's secretaries, they were searched and revolvers found on them. The secretaries ordered the arrest of the other messenger, but before he was secured he fired four shots through the canvas of General Ma's tent, none of which did any damage. All were imprisoned and were to have been shot, but with the assistance of some of the Imperial troops, they escaped. Three hundred of the Imperial troops deserted then, and several thousands followed a few days later. The Imperial troops have been greatly weakened by desertions, and it was thought that they would be unable to oppose the rebels. However, General Ma took the field and in a battle with the rebels on April 9 he lost over a thousand of his men. It was thought that these figures were based upon imaginary stories brought in by fugitive soldiers, or panic-stricken peasants who have been running in hundreds from their farms to the walled cities. Investigation showed, however, that the mortality was very great for days the people of Nanning had been bringing mutilated corpses of soldiers and villagers ashore, and giving them burial. Nearly a thousand bodies had been taken from the river by the boatmen, and still the bodies were floating down the West river. Not only were they the remains of soldiers, but also of rebels and country folk.

The rebellion is strongly anti-foreign, and much hatred is being sown against foreigners by reports emanating from Canton that the cholera there has been caused by foreigners having poisoned the salt. Big placards have been posted on the walls of that port stating that foreigners have poisoned the river and walls as a revenge for the Boxer rebellion. These placards have been posted through the agency of the rebels, who have an agency at Canton through which a steady supply of arms is being imported into the western part of Kwangsi, the rifles and ammunition being taken up the West river ostensibly as merchandise. One large shipment of rifles and ammunition, which was said to have been forwarded from San Francisco, was seized at Canton and confiscated. Several arrests of rebels have also been made by the Imperial authorities, and the accused men were publicly executed at the Canton execution ground.

In official circles at Canton, says the Hongkong Telegraph, it was announced that all Marshal Sa's command has gone over to the rebels. If this is true, it means that they have been reinforced by 20,000 foreign-trained and foreign-drilled troops. The Hongkong paper says: "This force, with an intrepid leader, will not surrender to the Imperial Black Flags. The march begun with bloodshed, pillage and rapine, will increase like the rolling snow ball, and it seems as though there will be a second Taiping rebellion. Soldiers are being hurried up the river from Canton and overland to quell the outbreak, but it is questionable whether their efforts will be successful. That the whole country is ripe and ready for insurrection cannot be denied. Robberies have become frequent in the interior, and one hears of sticks a yard and a half in length being driven into the grounds beside the paths outside the village, and that on them it is written, 'It is not permissible to walk at night; bullets show no favor.'"

The continued period of drought has also added much to the trouble in the south. A serious anti-foreign outbreak occurred on April 2 at Ningpo. Some Chinese of Taichow extracted a boy's eyes, giving it out that Roman Catholic missionaries of the vicinity, had offered a large price for such a commodity. The report fired the Chinese and they rebelled. Stones were thrown at the British consulate and the houses of foreigners surrounded by crowds, who showered them with stones. The houses were barricaded by the owners, and the rioters kept at a distance by rifles. The British cruisers Arcturion and German gunboat Duchs and other vessels were hurriedly despatched to the scene, and on their arrival the rioters dispersed. Those who spread the rumor were arrested by the Taitai when the British consul asked for explanations, and immediately executed. The warships then left, and the Chinese began rioting again immediately after their departure. The situation was considered serious.

Russians have preferred a claim to the Peking government on account of the capture of 35 Russian brigands by Manchurian villagers. It seems that the Russians were harassing some Manchurian villagers who combined forces and defeated the Russians in a stiff fight, captured 35 of them. The Chinese say there are numbers of starving Russians in Manchuria whom they try to pacify by giving them houses, etc., but they live by pillage and cause incessant trouble. On the other hand there are Manchurian brigands who harry the Russians whenever they get a chance, and these have been stealing Russian uniforms and getting an advantage in that way similar to Boer tactics.

The latest reports from Kansu are

that Duke Lau and Prince Tuan are actively marshaling their forces, and stirring up the Manchoulians. There is a sensation among the ladies of the foreign legations at Peking. It seems that at the audience given by the Dowager Empress to the ladies, there was a Chinese woman who spoke German. This woman was formerly the inmate of a house of prostitution, and became the concubine of a Chinese official, who went as minister to Germany, where she learned some German. On the death of the official she resumed her former mode of life. A Tientsin correspondent in writing of the incident says that to the Chinese her summons to the palace is inexplicable, but they say the Empress Dowager is anxious to show that she had intelligent people about her, and did violence alike to custom and courtesy in presenting a woman of her character as interpreter. The ladies, Mrs. Conger and others, made much of her, not knowing who she was, but now that the cat is out of the bag, there is a sensation.

News comes from Newchwang of a steamer disaster as a result of overcrowding. A vessel capsized near that port and one hundred persons lost their lives.

FEDERATION.

Halifax, May 2.—Judge Morrison, of Newfoundland, who will form a party to advocate the union of the Newfoundlands with Canada, has left for Toronto and Ottawa to discuss the question of federation with leading Canadians.

Trail, May 2.—At a mass meeting of citizens tonight, resolutions were passed urging upon the Dominion government the importance of increasing the tariff on pig lead and lead manufactured products, and asking for temporary relief from the depression in the silver-lead industry by an increase in the bounty to \$10 per ton for the first year.

Rossland, May 2.—At a public meeting in the Board of Trade rooms here this evening the following resolution was unanimously carried for transmission to the federal cabinet: Whereas, the present import duties on lead and manufactured lead products are much below the parity of customs duties levied on similar classes of goods coming into Canada; Resolved, that the citizens of Rossland strongly urge upon the Dominion government, the necessity of assisting the lead mining industry by increasing the duties on pig lead, white lead, red lead and other manufactures of lead, and thereby furnishing the Canadian producer of lead with an additional market in his own country; and whereas, there is not being produced at the present time, owing to the low price of lead in ore, sufficient lead bullion to enable a refinery to earn the full amount of the Dominion bounty; Therefore be it further,

Resolved, that the government be requested to increase the present bounty to \$10 per ton for the first year, \$8 the second year, \$6 the third year, \$4 the fourth year, and \$2 the fifth year, providing that the total bounty paid in any one year shall not exceed \$100,000.

PLACER GOLD NEAR EXTENSION

Attempt to Be Made to Work Sands of Nainaimo River.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nainaimo, May 2.—A rocker was taken from here this evening to be employed on the Nainaimo river near Extension in gold placer mining. Gold has for many years been taken from the river in small quantities by Chinese, who are reported to have made fair wages. Now Mr. Jones, a resident of Extension, intends taking up the work systematically, believing that paying quantities of gold can be found.

The Nainaimo baseball team goes to Vancouver tomorrow to play.

CHANGE OF LINE.

C. P. R. Surveying Near Caron—Bakers on Strike.

Winnipeg, May 2.—(Special)—A Moose-jaw despatch says a party of C. P. R. surveyors has been out for some time surveying a proposed change in the main line from Caron to a point 65 miles west. The city bakers went out on strike today for an increase of five cents an hour in wages.

SUDDEN DEATHS.

Found Dead in Bed—Imperial Bank Clerk Dies.

Smith's Falls, Ont., May 2.—E. Ormally, bookkeeper for Frost & Wood, was found dead in bed this morning.

Dunville, May 2.—Harry C. Ramsey, of the Imperial bank, Welland, and older son of F. J. Ramsey, of this place, fell suddenly at his home last evening.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Report of Provincial Canadian Cities For Week.

New York, April 2.—The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending May 1, with the percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal, \$20,691,054; increase, 25 per cent. Toronto, \$17,096,740; increase, 30 per cent. Winnipeg, \$3,188,487; increase, 72.9 per cent. Halifax, \$1,770,282; increase, 17.7 per cent. Vancouver, \$756,556; increase, 3.2 per cent. Hamilton, \$774,493; decrease, 22.8 per cent. St. John, N. B., \$657,498; decrease, 6.8 per cent. Victoria, \$755,478; decrease, 22.2 per cent. Quebec, \$1,905,511. Ottawa, \$1,735,334.

Dates For Transports

Three Transports Will Carry Contingent to South Africa This Month.

Government Bill to Protect Coast—Vessels Built in the Dominion.

Measure to Remit Penalties For Not Sending in Annual Statistics.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 2.—The Militia department states that the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth regiments, C. M. R., will embark for South Africa as follows: May 8, on transport Corbinian, Third Regiment and two squadrons of Fourth Regiment, under Major O'Farrell. May 15, transport Winifredian, Sixth Regiment and Headquarters and two squadrons of Fourth Regiment. May 20, transport Corbinian, Fifth Regiment.

Mr. Fitzpatrick gives notice of an important change in the law respecting the coasting trade of Canada. It proposes to exclude every foreign built British ship from that trade, unless it has obtained a license, which the Minister of Customs may grant upon payment of duty of 25 per cent. on valorem on the fair market value of the vessel.

Mr. Blair will introduce a bill this session to authorize the government to remit in whole or part any penalty which may be inflicted, or any costs of suit which may have been incurred, consequent upon neglect of any railway company to forward annual statistics to the department. The bill will apply to any penalty to which any company may become liable, but it will not be retroactive. One of the companies affected is the British Columbia Electric company, which only partially filled its returns within the required time. The company is now being sued for penalties amounting to \$1,000,000.

As soon as parliament prorogues, the Minister of Militia will take up the organization of the Coronation contingent. Nothing has been done in connection with this matter except the appointment of the first and second in command. Lt.-Col. Gordon, D.O.C., of Montreal, is chosen second in command to Col. Irving, who is to command the Fifth Regiment, C. M. R.

Capt. Lord Drum, of A. M. S., doing duty with No. 55 Field Hospital, Quebec, has accepted an appointment as supernumerary medical officer with the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Young Sharp Will Be Tried For Murder.

Kingston, May 2.—Eric Sharp, the 15-year-old boy who killed little Beatrice Holland, 12 years old, in Frontenac school, by shooting, was today committed to stand his trial at the next term of court.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Thorold, Ontario, is Offered Ten Thousand Dollars.

Thorold, Ont., May 2.—As a result of correspondence by Mr. James Battle and Rev. Wm. A. Cook, Mr. Andrew Carnegie has offered the town of Thorold \$10,000 for the erection of a free library building.

GRANBY MINES.

Contract Closed For Compressor Plant and Drills.

Grand Forks, B. C., May 2.—The Canadian Rand Drill Co., of Sherbrooke, Que., today closed a contract with the Granby company to supply the Granby mines with a compressor plant consisting of two sets each with a capacity of 30 drums. The present plant consists of 20 drums.

HEAD CRUSHED.

Grindstone Falls on Head of Pursuer Stiles.

Seattle, May 2.—(Special)—H. L. Stiles, the pursuer of the Elihu Thompson, was dangerously and probably fatally injured at Taku, while the steamer was discharging freight there, by a grindstone falling on his head from the unloading sling. His skull was very badly fractured, and it is thought that he cannot recover.

DOMINICAN REBELLION.

Revolutionists Appear to Be Winning the Day.

Port au Prince, May 2.—The republic of Santo Domingo, except the port of Puerto Plata, on the north coast, and the capital, San Domingo, on the south coast, is in the hands of the Dominican revolutionists, commanded by Vice-President Vasquez, who, with considerable forces was when last reported expected to arrive before San Domingo today.

C. P. R. STOCK.

Twenty Millions of New Issue Is All Allocated.

Montreal, May 2.—(Special)—The twenty millions of new stock of the C. P. R. has all been allotted to the shareholders, who were allowed to take up the new stock at par. Details are not complete, but roughly, 40 per cent. was absorbed in London and 40 per cent. in New York, while 20 per cent. was taken up in Canada. It is understood that a considerable portion of the London stock is for Berlin, Vienna and other foreign shareholders.

NEW BANK.

Sovereign Opens for Business—Agricultural Machine Works Sold.

Toronto, May 2.—The new Sovereign bank, which commenced with an authorized capital of \$2,000,000 and subscribed capital amounting to \$1,300,000, opened for business in this city yesterday.

John Abell's threshing machine and agricultural works, have been purchased by the Advance Thresher Works company, Battle Creek, Mich. This is one of the largest concerns of the kind in the Dominion, and has for years supplied much of the trade in Manitoba and the Northwest.

The Union Stock Yards building at Toronto Junction were badly damaged by fire yesterday. Loss about \$5,000. The Dominion Alliance will hold their annual convention on July 29, when important action will be taken regarding prohibition.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this fourth day
 of April, 1902.
 H. DALLAS EELMCKEN,
 SUSAN SHORT,
 Executor and Executrix of the above-named
 Estate.

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Of four lines or under, \$2 per month.
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\$1 each, including insertion in the Daily
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No advertisement charged to account for
less than \$1.

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will lead to the conviction of anyone
stealing the Colonist newspaper from
the door of a subscriber.

MR. JOHN OLIVER.

We draw attention to the sad case
of Mr. John Oliver with unfeigned grief
and sorrow of heart. Mr. John Oliver
has stopped giving an independent sup-
port to the present government because
the present government has treated the
application of the Ollala Copper Mining
& Smelting company with contemptuous
silence. This company possesses 63
mineral claims, a townsite, and a rail-
way charter. It claims to have copper
ore enough in sight in two of its prop-
erties to pay off the national debt of
Canada in ten years time. It estimates
its profits at \$2,400,000 annually. Now
these properties are nothing more nor
less than undeveloped prospects. There
is not enough ore in sight in all of them
put together to justify the construction
of a smelter of 1,000 tons capacity at
any time in the immediate future. The
government knows this. The properties
of the company are not mines at all;
they are prospects some good, and some
bad. Therefore, the statements made
in the advertisements of the company
may be set down at once as monstrous
unmitigated falsehoods. Furthermore,
they are falsehoods designed for the pur-
pose of extracting money from poor
people, bait to catch the savings of the
least intelligent and most credulous por-
tion of the community. We have then
a proposal to build a railway from a
company which is authorizing most mon-
strous misstatements for the purpose of
extracting five dollar instalments from
small investors; and whose assets, so
far as immediate profit earning capacity
goes, might as well be non-existent. Mr.
Oliver is unable to see the object of
the company in offering to build the
Coast-Kootenay railway unless it is
able to do so. We can see the object
of the company very clearly. It could
immediately use its correspondence with
the government as advertising material.
That correspondence could be utilized to
give the advertisements of the company
an air of verisimilitude, which it must
be confessed they lack at present. Mr.
Oliver read a great many letters and
telegrams in connection with this com-
pany. We happen to be in possession
of one which he did not read. It was
written by the Albert E. Hall company,
to a broker in Victoria, who wrote in-
quiring about the company. It reads as
follows:

New York, March 1, 1902.
Dear Sir,—Replying to your recent
letter would say that we have been ap-
pointed by the Ollala Copper Mining
& Smelting company, as its representa-
tive to supervise the entire subscription
of its securities, amounting to three
millions of dollars. It is our desire to
form a connection with a responsible
man in your vicinity who will agree to
act as our special representative.

This company is organized under the
laws of Maine with an authorized cap-
ital of \$8,000,000, divided into 250,000
shares of a par value of \$25 each.
Hon. W. L. Douglas, widely known as
"the world's greatest shoemaker," is the
president.

The Corporation Trust company, of
New York, is the transfer agent of this
company, and the North American Trust
company, of New York, is the registrar.
Application will be made to have the
stock listed on the Exchange in due sea-
son. Under separate cover, we are
sending you a preliminary prospectus.

Fellow-Harvey, Bryant & Gilman
PROVINCIAL ASSAYERS,
Mining Engineers and Metallurgists.
Ores Analyzed, Control Assays.
Properties examined and sampled.
Trial Shipments, Smelter Tests.
Victoria—Opposite Dr. Reid Hotel.

which deals with the vast properties,
franchises and charters owned by this
company. The estimated profits are
conservative, and will bear close inspec-
tion by any impartial mining engineer.
We do not seek canvassers. We have
no objection to our representatives
bringing our proposition before their
immediate friends, but so far as the
general public is concerned, we desire to
place our representatives in the most
dignified position consistent with suc-
cess, and to this end it is our purpose
to advertise the stock of the Ollala
Copper Mining & Smelting company in
the better class of newspapers and mag-
azines, and as inquiries from our adver-
tising come in, we propose to turn them
over to the nearest representative for
attention.

We also propose to advertise in the
newspapers published in the territory in
which we have managers, as our experi-
ence has taught us that better results
can be obtained by this method than by
exclusive advertising in the great metro-
politan papers.

With the prospectus we send you copy
of one of our newspaper advertisements.
We have agreed to furnish to the Ollala
Copper Mining & Smelting company an
average amount of cash each month, as
needed by the company for development
and building purposes, and we are there-
fore willing to accept payment on sales
of this stock on the monthly payment
plan, to cover a period of time con-
venient to the purchaser. To such pur-
chasers as desire to pay cash, we will
allow a discount equal to 5 per cent.
from the figures quoted on the rate
card. We are authorized to state that
from the ore already in sight, with the
smelter completed and the railroad built,
which will require only about two and
a half years, the company will, within
three years, be able to pay 25 per cent.
on its capital stock, besides placing half
a million dollars in reserve annually.

With the help we will give you, any
man who is capable of earning from two
to five thousand dollars per year, can
easily increase his income that amount.
Our representatives who have made
\$100 per day.

Please note the enclosed literature, and
read carefully the prospectus we are
sending you. It is our purpose to ad-
vertise the first allotment of 20,000
shares at \$12.50; the second at \$15.00;
the third at \$17.50; the fourth at \$20.00;
the fifth at \$22.50; and the sixth and
last at par, \$25.00. Only 120,000 shares
of the stock, which is full paid and non-
assessable, will be sold. You will see
that the first offer is a most excellent
one, and we believe it will be over-
subscribed.

The shares of the company are a safe
investment, and you can recommend
them to the strongest terms, without
the slightest hesitancy.

If you will fill out the enclosed blank
and return it, we will then advise you
of the confidential terms to managers,
and if your references prove satisfac-
tory, we will begin advertising in the
best papers for this business in your
locality, and we will at once forward
you the names of those who inquire, and
also supply you with high class literature
concerning our plan for the public.

It ought not to be much trouble for
you to make a few thousand dollars out
of it, as the number of inquiries from
our advertising in your locality will not
be large.

We enclose you an application form,
and earnestly request that you forward
the same to us at the very earliest
moment.

Very sincerely, yours,

THE ALBERT E. HALL CO.

Now we put it to any business man
whether he would accept such a letter
as an introduction to reputable and bona
fide business. The suggestion about
making a hundred dollars a day out of
five dollar instalments, and the further
suggestion of "confidential terms" are
clear indications that the letter is a
carefully worded "feeler" to discover
whether the inquiring broker was the
type of man to be trusted with the busi-
ness of the company. The whole busi-
ness from the prospectus to the capitaliza-
tion, the character of the assets, the
promoters' profits, and the system of
subscription, down to this letter to an
individual, smells fishier than a salmon
cannery. Yet here we have a sensible
and solid man like Mr. Oliver obviously
under the delusion that this company is
an association of sound financiers; and
actually altering his course in the poli-
tics of this country, because the gov-
ernment refused even to acknowledge
receipt of its letters. It is an example
of the stupendous gullibility of the hu-
man race, and the fatuous persistence
with which poor humanity will cling to
an illusion, in spite of the clearest evi-
dence, an example without a parallel in
the history of British Columbia. Here
is a man, a representative man, with a
supposedly partial acquaintance with
local mining conditions, who calmly
swallows the statement that there are
mines at Ollala capable of paying \$2-
400,000 a year in profits almost, if not,
immediately, and who indignantly re-
sents the idea that a company making
such a statement cannot be a bona fide
concern. For him there are none of the
excuses which might lead us to under-
stand the possible fooling of some
farmer in New York State. He lives in
a mining country. He knows, or he
ought to know that the thing is inher-
ently absurd, to say nothing more. We
should like to know what the Leader of
the Opposition thinks of his new recruit,
and whether he is going to adopt the
cause of that new recruit. The connec-
tion of Mr. John Oliver with the Ollala
Copper Mining & Smelting company
might be treated jokingly, but it is no
laughing matter that men elected as
representatives in this country are cap-
able of being led away from considera-
tions of business common sense in such
an extraordinary fashion; while if a
political party, even such an aggrega-
tion as the present opposition, gives con-
tinuance to such "gold brick" schemes,
how on earth are we to maintain any
security at home or reputation abroad?

The Ottawa City Council have had a
proposition submitted to them by Ameri-
can capitalists to instal telephones in
that city at a rate of \$15 for business
houses, and \$10 for private residences,
and to pay dividends of 8 per cent. per
annum. The projectors of the scheme
state that they are about to establish
factories in Canada for the production
of telephone plants.

That things are not what they seem
is a saying true of no particular
thing more than mineral waters.
Travelers over a certain southern line,
whose train has stopped to allow them
to enjoy the sight of the "natural" soda
water, cooling and refreshing, bubbling
up from "the spring," would be sur-
prised to find the secret source of the
waters' fizz in a dynamite factory in
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show by the figures of revenue and ex-
penditure that this province was in a
sound financial position, yet he did so.
He showed that the revenue balanced
the fixed charges and administrative ex-
penditure. So long as the revenue does
that, if there is no surplus, there is cer-
tainly no deficit. If the balance expend-
ed over revenue is so expended that the
revenue will increase, without increased
taxation, so as to continue to meet fixed
charges and administrative expenditure,
then the financial position is perfectly
sound. Money borrowed and spent with-
out disturbing this equilibrium is not
money lost, but capital invested. While
it is most likely that if money so bor-
rowed and expended will lead if wisely
used, to an increase of revenue more than
sufficient to meet the increase in fixed
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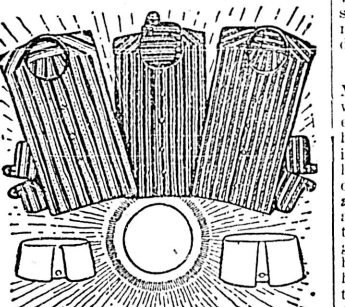
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Provincial Legislature
Opposition Members Continue Their Criticisms of the Estimates.

Government Have Two Proposals For Building Coast-Kootenay Railway.

Legislative Chamber, May 2, 1902.
Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. R. B. Blyth offered prayer.
The following bills were introduced and read a first time:
Mr. Helmecken—To amend the Highway Traffic Regulation Act.
Mr. Helmecken—To amend the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporation Act.
Mr. Curtis asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:
1. Why have not crown grants for the 3,188 acres said to be earned by the Columbia & Western Railway company for section 3 not been issued?
2. When is it intended to issue crown grants therefor?
3. Because up to the present time no agreement has been arrived at determining what lands shall be allotted.
4. As soon as the location of the lands is defined.

BUDGET DEBATE.
Mr. Fulton resumed the debate on the budget. He complimented Mr. Helmecken on his very able and eloquent speech, but he could not agree with Mr. Helmecken that it was the best budget speech which he had ever heard and that the estimates were the best ever presented to this House. He found many points in the estimates which were fair subjects of criticism. The expenditure greatly exceeded the estimated revenue. The estimated revenue from arrears of taxes, under the new system, was \$2,000,000, should not have been included, as these arrears occurred in past years. Deducting those arrears from the estimates, the expenditure for the year would exceed the revenue by some \$200,000. The expenditure exceeded that of last year by about \$50,000. It should have been the business of the Hon. the Finance Minister to equalize the income and outlay either by increasing the revenue or reducing the expenditure. He complained that the chief items of decrease were in the outlay on public works and aid to hospitals. This fact showed a lack of business methods in the management of public affairs. The country needed development, and in the face of that, the expenditure on roads, streets, bridges and wharves had been reduced \$180,000.

The appropriations for the different districts were not proportionate to their needs, and he found that several of the reductions had been made in those contingencies whose representatives were in opposition. This might be met by a reduction in the expenditure on the amendment which had been moved by Mr. Tatlow.
He had pointed out to the government last year the necessity of making surveys of the rich agricultural lands in the valley of the North Thompson, so that they might be made available for settlement. So far nothing had been done, and in consequence the province was not in a position to profit by the great agricultural immigration now pouring into the West.

He noted that a very large sum had been expended on the lower Fraser for the reclamation of some 40,000 acres of land, while the lands of the dry belt of the interior, much larger in extent, might be made valuable by irrigation. These lands under irrigation would produce better crops than those of the Fraser valley, as they mature earlier and include the most fertile lands of the province. He suggested that the government should make a survey of the lands and make them available for irrigation, and would dispose of a valuable asset to the province.

He deprecated the present method of granting aid to agricultural associations. Large grants were given to the New Westminster and Victoria, while he found nothing for Kamloops, which had expended some \$12,000 on exhibition buildings and grounds last year. He suggested that agricultural exhibitions should be held alternately at central points instead of a number of small ones every year. It was a mistake to suppose that the agricultural lands were confined to the Coast districts. The lands in the Kamloops district were equally fertile and much superior for wheat and fruit growing.

He regretted that nothing had been done towards establishing a sanatorium for the cure of tuberculosis. The importance of this matter was recognized everywhere and could not be overestimated. In this new country it should be the duty of the government to use every endeavor to preserve the health of its people. Ontario had voted \$250,000 for this purpose last year, but so far this province had taken no steps towards the establishment of institutions where sufferers from tuberculosis would receive proper treatment. He trusted that the government would not allow the session to pass without taking action in this very important matter.

He made a plea for a grant to the Kamloops volunteer fire brigade. After moving the following resolution:
That in the opinion of this House, the overrider of the petition of the people of North Victoria district should be granted the earliest possible moment, the appropriation for his district had been cut down to such an extent that he declined to assume any responsibility in the expenditure of the money.
Mr. Fulton seconded the resolution, declaring that a gross injustice had been done to the people of North Victoria.

Mr. Oliver charged that the estimates brought down were not those passed by the Members of the House. He asked to call at the office of the Chief Commissioner, and in a majority of cases they had found the amounts appropriated for their constituencies were satisfactory. Afterwards he was informed that a number of government supporters had been held and the estimates were cut down to suit the views of certain members. Mr. McEwen pointed out that he had seen \$8,000 put down for his constituency, but when the estimates came down the amount had been reduced to \$5,000. Mr. Oliver went on to complain that the appropriations for public works had been cut down. He objected to the appointment of a new official in the De-

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Serious Charge Against Archie Emory—Police Court Proceedings.

Archie Emory, a young man, is an inmate of a cell at the city police station, with the serious charge of aggravated assault pending against him. His victim, T. A. Pope, is also at the station, or rather was up to last night receiving medical attention for ugly wounds about the head and face. The two men were in the Grand Pacific hotel early yesterday morning, and had words, which led to blows. Pope got the best of the encounter, and proceeded to the Louvre saloon further down Johnson street. He was followed by Emory and there he alleged received the wounds, for which Emory is charged with aggravated assault. The case was called yesterday, but remained until today, as Pope was not able to appear.
Other cases before the court were those of two drunks, one of whom was fined \$5 and the other \$2.50. Another \$5 was contributed by a driver, who drove over James Bay bridge at a pace faster than a walk.

THE ATLIN INVESTIGATION.
Select Committee Did Not Transact Any Business Yesterday.

The Select committee appointed to inquire into the charges against Mr. J. D. Graham, gold commissioner of Atlin, met yesterday morning only to adjourn the following day. As the sitting of the committee drags along, it becomes more difficult for the members and for others concerned to find time to attend to it. An effort will be made today to hold a long sitting and to get over the rest of the evidence if possible. In addition to the business of the legislature, which, of course takes up most of the time of the members of the Select committee, the May session of the Supreme court commences on Tuesday next, which will also interfere with the sitting of the committee unless it can be completed before that date.

Yesterday Mr. Boleyn put in a quantity of correspondence between Mr. Graham and the Provincial Health Officer, and also between Mr. Graham and the Attorney-General's department and Dr. Pagan, having reference to the outbreak of scarlet fever in Atlin.
During the discussion concerning future sittings of the committee, Mr. Sawers took the opportunity to protest against the impression that he was chiefly responsible for the prolongation of the inquiry.

"I am fighting the battle for the people," he said, "and I am here at my own expense and at considerable suffering. It is not my fault that so many delays have occurred."

The committee will meet this morning at 10 a. m.

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200 BLOUSES at 50c. each (Worth 75c. each)
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Hundreds of others worth \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, etc., etc.

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1 Remington, 2 drawers and cover, in good order \$8.00
1 Wheeler & Wilson, No. 8, with attachments 5.00
1 Singer, 2 drawers and cover (High Arm) 10.00
1 Singer, 2 drawers and cover, (High Arm), with set of good attachments 15.00
1 White, 3 drawers and cover, attachments 15.00
1 Raymon, 5 drawers, etc., good as new 20.00
1 Large table, runs easy, extra 25.00
2 Domestic, with 7 drawers, cover and attachments, each 15.00
1 Wheeler & Wilson, No. 1, latest style, wood work, with 5 drawers and full set of latest attachments 35.00
1 Fine Drop Head Singer, good condition 40.00
1 Singer hand machine 5.00
1 Singer hand machine, all the late improvements 15.00
1 New National hand machine, very little used 10.00
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, May 2—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.
The barometer remains high on the coast and decidedly low in the Territories, where it is causing stormy weather, accompanied by heavy snow in Alberta and rain extending eastward to Manitoba. Rain is also falling on the Oregon coast and showers have been general about Victoria and on the Lower Mainland.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	47	53
New Westminster	47	52
Kamloops	48	52
Barkerville	48	52
Calgary	32	36
Winnipeg	38	48
Portland, Ore.	44	54
San Francisco	46	60
Danvers	40	52

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly westerly and southerly; generally fair; not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 2.

	Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	47	Mean
Noon	51	Highest
5 p.m.	51	Lowest

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. 20 S.W.
11 a.m. 20 S.W.
5 p.m. 20 S.W.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—Trace.
Sunshine—1 hour 12 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed, 29.970
Corrected, 29.980

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected, 30.04

Langour and weakness due to the depleted condition of the blood, are overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great vitalizer.

VICTORIA TIMES.

For the Month of May, 1902.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 12 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
1 Th.	11:00	7.1	12:00	7.1	13:00	7.1
2 Fr.	10:50	7.1	11:50	7.1	12:50	7.1
3 Sa.	10:40	7.1	11:40	7.1	12:40	7.1
4 Su.	10:30	7.1	11:30	7.1	12:30	7.1
5 Mo.	10:20	7.1	11:20	7.1	12:20	7.1
6 Tu.	10:10	7.1	11:10	7.1	12:10	7.1
7 We.	10:00	7.1	11:00	7.1	12:00	7.1
8 Th.	9:50	7.1	10:50	7.1	11:50	7.1
9 Fr.	9:40	7.1	10:40	7.1	11:40	7.1
10 Sa.	9:30	7.1	10:30	7.1	11:30	7.1
11 Su.	9:20	7.1	10:20	7.1	11:20	7.1
12 Mo.	9:10	7.1	10:10	7.1	11:10	7.1
13 Tu.	9:00	7.1	10:00	7.1	11:00	7.1
14 We.	8:50	7.1	9:50	7.1	10:50	7.1
15 Th.	8:40	7.1	9:40	7.1	10:40	7.1
16 Fr.	8:30	7.1	9:30	7.1	10:30	7.1
17 Sa.	8:20	7.1	9:20	7.1	10:20	7.1
18 Su.	8:10	7.1	9:10	7.1	10:10	7.1
19 Mo.	8:00	7.1	9:00	7.1	10:00	7.1
20 Tu.	7:50	7.1	8:50	7.1	9:50	7.1
21 We.	7:40	7.1	8:40	7.1	9:40	7.1
22 Th.	7:30	7.1	8:30	7.1	9:30	7.1
23 Fr.	7:20	7.1	8:20	7.1	9:20	7.1
24 Sa.	7:10	7.1	8:10	7.1	9:10	7.1
25 Su.	7:00	7.1	8:00	7.1	9:00	7.1
26 Mo.	6:50	7.1	7:50	7.1	8:50	7.1
27 Tu.	6:40	7.1	7:40	7.1	8:40	7.1
28 We.	6:30	7.1	7:30	7.1	8:30	7.1
29 Th.	6:20	7.1	7:20	7.1	8:20	7.1
30 Fr.	6:10	7.1	7:10	7.1	8:10	7.1
31 Sa.	6:00	7.1	7:00	7.1	8:00	7.1

SEAKERS AFTER GOD.

If on some still and sombre night
One set a candle on the ground,
The worm and the woodhouse, lured by
The light,
Ere long will gather round:
Those drowsy lodgers of the Dark,
That move men's bodies and disquiet,
To greet the splendour of Light's poorest
Spark,
Groping through the mould and dust!
—Lucilia, in the Spectator.

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Hay, per ton	8.00
Oats, per ton	8.25
Wheat, per ton	8.50
Barley, per ton	8.25
Peas, per ton	8.00
Beans, per ton	8.00
Potatoes, per ton	8.00
Onions, per ton	8.00
Carrots, per ton	8.00
Turnips, per ton	8.00
Apples, per ton	8.00
Pears, per ton	8.00
Oranges, per ton	8.00
Lemons, per ton	8.00
Strawberries, per ton	8.00
Raspberries, per ton	8.00
Blackberries, per ton	8.00
Cherries, per ton	8.00
Peaches, per ton	8.00
Plums, per ton	8.00
Apricots, per ton	8.00
Almonds, per ton	8.00
Chestnuts, per ton	8.00
Walnuts, per ton	8.00
Pistachios, per ton	8.00
Macadamia, per ton	8.00
Cashews, per ton	8.00
Peanuts, per ton	8.00
Soybeans, per ton	8.00
Linseed, per ton	8.00
Flaxseed, per ton	8.00
Mustard, per ton	8.00
Horseradish, per ton	8.00
Garlic, per ton	8.00
Onion, per ton	8.00
Carrot, per ton	8.00
Turnip, per ton	8.00
Beet, per ton	8.00
Celery, per ton	8.00
Asparagus, per ton	8.00
Brussels, per ton	8.00
Cauliflower, per ton	8.00
Kohlrabi, per ton	8.00
Pumpkin, per ton	8.00
Squash, per ton	8.00
Pea, per ton	8.00
Bean, per ton	8.00
Lentil, per ton	8.00
Chickpea, per ton	8.00
Garbanzo, per ton	8.00
Fava, per ton	8.00
Broad, per ton	8.00
Vetch, per ton	8.00
Alfalfa, per ton	8.00
Lucerne, per ton	8.00
Timothy, per ton	8.00
Orchardgrass, per ton	8.00
Perennial Ryegrass, per ton	8.00
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Portuguese Ryegrass, per ton	8.00
Spanish Ryegrass, per ton	8.00

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)
New York, May 2.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchanges today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat	81 1/2	82 1/4	81 3/4	81 3/4
Chicago Corn	61 1/2	62 1/4	61 3/4	61 3/4
London Sugar	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
London Coffee	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
London Tea	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
London Rice	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
London Oil	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
London Flour	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
London Hops	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
London Beans	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
London Peas	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
London Lentils	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
London Chickpeas	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
London Garbanzos	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
London Fava Beans	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
London Broad Beans	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
London Vetches	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
London Alfalfa	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
London Lucerne	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
London Timothy	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
London Orchardgrass	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
London Perennial Ryegrass	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
London Italian Ryegrass	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
London French Ryegrass	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
London German Ryegrass	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
London Dutch Ryegrass	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
London Belgian Ryegrass	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
London Portuguese Ryegrass	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
London Spanish Ryegrass	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4

Carnival Arrangements.

Meeting of the Celebration Sub-Committees Held at City Hall.

Decided Not to Have a Procession this Year—Manufacturers too Busy.

The celebration, procession and carnival committee met at the City Hall last evening with Dr. Lewis in the chair. There were present Dr. Lewis, W. P. Wilson, H. H. White, Chief Watson, J. E. Wilson, Geo. Day and W. E. Keown.

The special committee appointed to interview business and manufacturing firms reported that they had not met with much encouragement. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that it would be better not to hold any procession this year. The majority of the firms interviewed informed the committee that they were too busy to find time to prepare floats. Ten firms only and two societies were willing to take part, and owing to the poor success the committee and met with their recommendation that no procession be held.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the sub-committee be adopted, and that it be recommended to the general committee that owing to the merchants being too busy this year to prepare floats, the procession be dropped. This was carried.

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A tale of Kamloops throughgrieds will leave here for the Northwest as soon as car accommodation can be secured on the P. R. The horses are all in the very best condition, which speaks in the highest terms for the magnificent air of the upper country and the local race track. Two canoes start at the head of a pool with a net stretched on poles and held by Indians so that the whole pool can be swept clean, right down to the bottom of the pool. The next pool is then visited and so on to the mouth of the river, the operation being about the same.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATES.
Sir—During the discussion in the Legislature on the proposed bill to grant certain railway privileges to be granted to certain railways, it was stated that engineers' estimates were generally too high. That is not so. The estimates have been generally made on the prices that have been in vogue for different classes of work for the last ten or twelve years and which are quite inadequate to pay the workmen a fair rate of wages, and the contractor a reasonable profit on his outlay for plant, and for his superintendence. The contractor, to save himself at all, has been compelled to make his profit out of his men, in board and supplies furnished them, and otherwise squeezing them. The prices paid of late years in British Columbia have been away below prices paid in the older settled parts of the continent, which is absurd, as nowhere else are supplies so high nor where transportation is so difficult a problem, so that if a fair rate of wages is to be paid workmen, prices will have to be very materially increased for all classes of railway work. If those gentlemen posing as the workman's friends were to try and place railway companies in a position to pay fair rates for work instead of trying to perpetuate cheap labor, they would find that the railway companies would be able to pay the minimum rate of wages to be paid laborers, and the minimum rate of board to be charged them.

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WANTED—A strong boy to learn trade. Must be quick and willing. Apply 39 Fort Street.

WANTED—At Levy's Restaurant, a first class waiter.

BOY WANTED—Apply Ceylon Tea Store, 8 p. m., 3rd Inst., 67 Douglas St.

WANTED—A strong boy for Milk ranch. Apply 129 Douglas street.

WANTED—A good farm hand. Wages \$25 per month. Apply Mr. Bray's stable, Johnson street, Friday noon.

WANTED—500 men and boys to buy all this boots at Nangle's, 56 Fort street. Prices all right.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

YOUNG MAN wants work, any capacity; would find another on poultry ranch, or anything where living could be made. Address Poultry, Colonist.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Girl for light housework. Apply 190 Johnson street.

WANTED—Sale lady at Sweetland Candy Store. Apply after 11.

WANTED—Experienced girls at The Col. and Dist. Bldg.

WANTED—A capable nursemaid and also housemaid, to do housework, 10 hours, and 11 o'clock, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Poul Road.

WANTED—Girl to do light housework. Mrs. F. H. Wollaston, 119 Menzies St.

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WANTED—Invalid's reclining chair; will buy with cash. Apply 24 Caledonia Avenue.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Basket of flowers, between Menzies and Fort street. Finder return basket to gardener, 73 Menzies street. Reward.

LOST—On Oak Bay avenue, ladies' gold chain and coin. Finder please leave at Colonist office and receive reward.

FOUND—Reliable boots and shoes cheap—lost in town, at Nangle's, 56 Fort Street.

LOST—Irish setter puppy, 8 months old. Return to Dr. Hart, 105 Yates street.

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TO LET—Furnished rooms for two or three gentlemen, with breakfast, if desired. Apply 135 Pandora street.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms at Elmhurst House, 104 Pandora. Apply 97 Quadra.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front rooms, single or en suite, 182 Fort street.

TO LET—Front rooms en suite or housekeeping, 60 Douglas street.

TO RENT—WAREHOUSE.

TO LET—Warehouse on Wharf street, 25x70, at location and in good condition. Rent \$25. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

TO RENT—HOTELS.

ROCK BAY HOTEL—For sale or lease. Inquire room 30.

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

FOR RENT—A two story building in fine condition, 95 Kingston street. Inquire No. 6 Bastion Square.

FOR RENT—Convenient furnished cottage on the car line, Esquimalt road, 125 yards from town. Apply J. G. Colonist.

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NIGHT SITTING.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 8:30 p.m.

Resuming his remarks on the estimates Mr. Murphy said there was another light in which the balance sheet of the province should be received, and that was as to the total debt on which the province was now compelled to pay interest and sinking fund, and such decrease in the total net debt which he had already pointed out would be \$9,280,000 after the issue of the new loan. This excess was caused by the fact that whilst the total liabilities of the province were practically the same, on the one hand, on the other, of all the assets on the sinking fund was interest bearing. The interest bearing debt of the province made up from the balance sheet of June 30, 1901, and including the proposed new loan was \$11,200,986.7. Deducting from this the interest bearing asset of sinking fund, amounting by the balance sheet of 1901, to \$2,020,223, and the sinking fund provided for the sinking fund of the present estimates, viz., \$300,000, making at all \$9,000,000 in round numbers. The net total interest bearing debt of the province will be \$10,249,386.7, in round numbers, \$10,250,000. And this was exclusive of the railway guarantees given by the province, all of which entailed further fixed annual charges on the province and would be referred to later.

Now, whilst it had been said, and he thought quite reasonably said, that the net debt of the province of \$9,280,000 was not a ruinous charge, looking to the future, which, it might safely be contended, was in store for the province, the fact that the interest bearing debt was floated, as soon as the new loan was floated, was \$10,250,000, was a very serious matter, inasmuch as provision for interest and sinking fund must be annually made out of the present estimates, and that the construction of the future would not furnish the cash which is a present annual necessity.

He proposed to examine just how much this fixed charge on the revenue would amount to. The provision for interest and sinking fund on the public debt in the present estimates was \$1,831,140.13, exclusive of the \$10,000 debentures to be paid off in connection with the Parliament Building Equipment Act, 1897. The payment of dividend on sinking fund debentures for the year ending June 30, 1901, was \$24,422.84, and from the remarks of the Finance Minister, it was evident that this amount would increase rather than decrease since in the same year the government paid out \$200,000 on construction account, which must now be bearing interest, which the statements of the Finance Minister showed the province would have to pay. In addition, the province paid in 1901 an interest of \$200,000 on railway guarantees, the sum of \$26,103, so that the total charges on the revenue, taking the Finance Minister's own figures, were:

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\$1,881,665.97

As the total revenue of the province for the year ending June 30, 1901, was \$1,000,000, and as even granting that the Finance Minister's estimates were correct, the total revenue for 1902 would be \$1,000,000, in round figures, excluding the matter of arrears, which could not be treated as ordinary revenue, and the fixed charges for debt and guarantees amounted to over one-third of the actual revenue collected and about 30 per cent. of the estimated revenue. This, then, was the position of the country, even taking the Finance Minister's figures as correct, that its debt and guarantee charges consumed 30 per cent. of its total revenue. If to this be added the other fixed charges, namely, civil government salaries, administration of justice, salaries, education, transport and revenue services, which, according to the government, have been made up with a view to the strictest economy, and which, in the estimates, amount to \$1,193,217, they had the grand total of fixed charges on the revenue of \$1,750,882, and if to this be added the item of miscellaneous, being in the present estimates \$157,570, and which must be treated as a fixed charge, since it occurs continually in the accounts, the grand total of fixed charges amounts to \$1,908,452, which practically eats up the whole of the revenue of the province, even as estimated by the Finance Minister, leaving practically nothing for even the maintenance of buildings, roads, streets and bridges, to say nothing of new work to open up the country. So much for the balance sheet of the province.

To turn now to the present estimates, he wished to compliment the Hon. the Minister of Finance on the careful manner in which the expected revenue had been made up with one exception, but that was a very important one, namely, the collection of arrears. Apart from this the various items showed an advance, but not a greater one than he thought could be reasonably expected on the actual revenue received up to June 30, 1901. But the Finance Minister, in order to make his estimates appear as if they did not entail a very heavy deficit, had padded his receipts to the tune of \$320,000, by estimating that he would collect that amount of back taxes. He believed it would be perfectly fair to refer in reference to his proposed expenditure. Every item of these exceeded the actual expenditure of 1901 except hospitals and charities, public works and miscellaneous, and with regard to this last, he thought the Finance Minister had made an erroneous statement, as he would endeavor to show later.

Civil government salaries showed an increase of \$31,000, in round numbers, over the amount paid in 1901. The excess offered by the Finance Minister did not appear because in 1901 the salaries in Land Registry offices were charged to the account of civil government salaries, just as they were at present. He fancied a substantial reduction should be made in salaries.

He would give the Finance Minister credit for having in a great measure successfully grappled with two very difficult questions. He referred to schools and hospitals, and he would suggest to

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that hon. gentleman that he should take up the matter of civil service salaries and place it on a basis resting on principle, and in the case of the other two matters. The same remarks applied to administration of justice salaries. Here there was a proposed increase of nearly \$14,000 over the actual expenditure in 1901. He could not agree with the government's resolve to effect a small saving by refusing absolutely to assist the construction of hospitals.

He would desire also to call the attention of the House to the large discrepancy between the proposed vote for miscellaneous compared with the actual amount expended under that head in 1901. The amount expended was \$190,616, whilst the proposed vote was \$213,570, a difference of \$23,045, and in the absence of any explanation, he must conclude that the expenditure under that head must be approximately the same which would increase the deficit to over \$200,000. He must also strongly deplore the proposed reduction in expenditure for public works. The amount actually expended in 1901 was \$75,437. The proposed expenditure for 1902 was \$69,220, a difference of \$6,217, to which, if the construction of the new court's residence was added, as it should be, inasmuch as it was abnormal and exceptional expenditure, and amounted to over \$80,000, the total reduction under this head in the province at large would be over \$170,000.

He repeated the charge that in appropriating this small amount of money, the opposition members had been unduly discriminated against. He asked a comparison of the actual amount expended on roads, streets and bridges in 1901 with the amounts proposed to be expended in 1902. The figures were in 17 government constituencies in 1901, \$251,120; in 1902, \$222,050. In the face of this he did not think the opposition could be accused of unfair tactics, and in putting forward the contention that the government had discriminated unduly against members of that body, when framing the estimates.

Referring to his own riding of West Yale, he desired to call attention to the fact that there was no provision there for paying road superintendents. That would be a great disadvantage to that riding, he ventured to state more traffic passed over it than over any other provincial road. It was now in very bad shape. Again, the road from Hope to Poplar had been built for a considerable distance along the bank of the Fraser with the result that each spring large sections of it were washed away. He had laid these facts before the Lands and Works department and had so far convinced the officials there of the justice of these claims that they had agreed and had promised to recommend that not less than \$125,000 should be made as a minimum appropriation for the riding. He believed the department had so recommended, yet the estimates brought down only showed \$10,000.

There was also a small amount of new work necessary in West Yale to serve a most promising mining camp—that of Aspen Grove. The hon. member for East Yale would have him out in the state-ment that that camp was sufficiently advanced to demand a wagon road into it. This road would not cost more than \$15,000, yet the request for that small appropriation had been refused. He would also like to call the attention of the House to the fact that last year an appropriation of \$8,000 was made to build a bridge across the Thompson at Savona. It was known at that time that the bridge was insufficient, and it was understood that a sufficient sum would be voted this year to complete the bridge. But this request had been refused, and last year's vote was to be allowed to lapse. But they had provided for a bridge in Carleton place, the Fraser at Chilcoot, at a cost of \$20,000, and he was glad to see this had been done, as it was necessary, but not more so than the Savona bridge. He would like to point out that the government were compelled to keep up a ferry both at Savona and Spencer's Bridge, at a cost of \$600 per year, for maintenance at each point. Besides this, the ferries cost from \$400 to \$800 each, and were frequently lost. Three, he believed, had been lost since the bridge since 1894. The cost of keeping up repairs would pay the interest and sinking fund on the money necessary to build bridges at each point. Yet they had provided a sufficient sum would be voted this year to complete the bridge. But this request had been refused, and last year's vote was to be allowed to lapse. But they had provided for a bridge in Carleton place, the Fraser at Chilcoot, at a cost of \$20,000, and he was glad to see this had been done, as it was necessary, but not more so than the Savona bridge.

Mr. Murphy explained that a survey and estimates had shown that the bridge would cost \$25,000, an amount which the traffic did not warrant. A bridge would cost at least \$1,000 a year, apart from repairs, as its life would not be more than 25 years at the most.

Mr. Murphy emphasized what had been said by the hon. member for Alberni as to the method adopted of voting the money for public works in a lump sum. He concluded by charging the government with insincerity and incapacity, and worthy the condemnation of the House.

Mr. Fulton's amendment was then put and defeated on a vote of 15 to 12. Several members were absent on leave. Mr. Taylor protested against what he described as the favoritism shown to Victoria in the estimates. He complained of the decreases in expenditure on public work and read long extracts from Mr. Turner's speech of last year to show that the government policy tended to spend large amounts on roads and bridges and should have been adhered to. He was of opinion that the civil service should be placed on a new basis and that promotions and increases in salaries should be made for merit only. He charged that McKillop, inspector of roads and trails, had been appointed as a reward for political services.

Hon. Mr. Wells indignantly denied the allegation.

Mr. Taylor also took exception to the proposed increase in the salary of the Chief Commissioner's secretary, an offi-

cial who might well be dispensed with. He objected strongly to the appointment of the Commissioner of Fisheries, and the employment of an agent to look after freight rates. He pointed out that the increases in salaries had been made in Victoria while those of some of the officials in the interior had been reduced. He went on to criticize other changes in salaries, among others that of the Clerk of the House, which was greater than the seasonal indemnity to members. He claimed that Revelstoke had been unfairly dealt with in the matter of the educational grant, and in the appropriation for roads, streets and bridges. With reference to the bonus to a steamer on the Columbia river, Mr. Taylor claimed that the government had broken their promise.

Hon. Mr. Wells explained that the amount of bonus \$2500 had been voted to the company when they carried out their agreement. There was no necessity of revoting the amount and for that reason it did not appear in the estimates.

Mr. Taylor moved the adjournment of the debate.

RETURNS

Hon. Mr. Wells presented the agreement between the government and the Crow's Nest Coal company re Fernie Township, also a return of correspondence regarding shipbuilding.

COAST-KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

Mr. McBride asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. How many offers have been received by the government for the construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway, with names of the person or persons, company or companies offering?

2. What action has been taken in consequence of any such offers?

3. If negotiations are pending, what are the terms of same?

4. Has the government received any offer for railway construction from the Vancouver, Westminster, Yukon and Northern railway? If so, what are the terms of same, and what is the intention of the government in connection therewith?

Hon. Mr. Wells replied as follows: 1. Three. McLean Bros., John Oliver, H. P. McLean, and the Olalla Company Mining & Smelting company; Chas. H. Lugin, as solicitor for the Olalla Company Mining & Smelting company.

2. An agreement has been entered into with McLean Bros.

3. Answered by No. 2.

4. Yes. A cash mileage subsidy from Vancouver to Quesnel, with a return of a percentage of gross earnings in lieu of all taxation. The proposition is still under consideration of the executive.

The House adjourned at 11:30 o'clock to meet on Monday at 2 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

On Monday next Mr. Curtis will move, on the adjourned debate on the motion, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, for the purpose of sending into committee of supply, to leave out all the words after "That" and insert the following:

"The country be in confidence in the government, on account of the general policy of the government."

By Mr. Neil Monday next, questions of the Hon. the Attorney-General:

1. Have all the license commissioners for the province been appointed with the exception of those for the Alberni District?

2. Why have the said license commissioners for the Alberni District not been appointed?

By Mr. Martin, on Monday next, question of the government:

How much of vote No. 26, Temporary Assistance, \$5,000, has been used up?

By Mr. Curtis, on Monday next, questions of the Hon. the Minister of Finance:

1. At what price, next at Victoria, has the government received an offer for proposed issue of \$200,000 in provincial inscribed three per cent stock?

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SUPREME COURT.

Business Transacted in Chambers Before Mr. Justice Irving.

Mr. Justice Irving dealt with the following applications in chambers yesterday:

Bank of B. N. A. vs. Ward & Co.—In this case the plaintiffs sought to have the counter-claim struck out, but after hearing argument His Lordship dismissed the application with costs. Mr. Taylor represented the assignee.

Cunningham vs. Appender—Mr. Lawson, jr. on behalf of the plaintiff, applied for an injunction restraining defendant from building on certain lands at Port Essington. The injunction was granted, liberty being reserved to the defendant to move to dissolve same on 48 hours notice.

Estate of Esther Riley, deceased.—Mr. Higgins obtained probate of the will.

Re Clayquot Fishing Co.—An application asking that wages due from the company should be paid in priority to other creditors was dismissed with costs.

McKay vs. Victoria-Yukon Trading Co.—A motion to approve bond for security of Canada in this case was referred to Mr. Justice Drake.

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